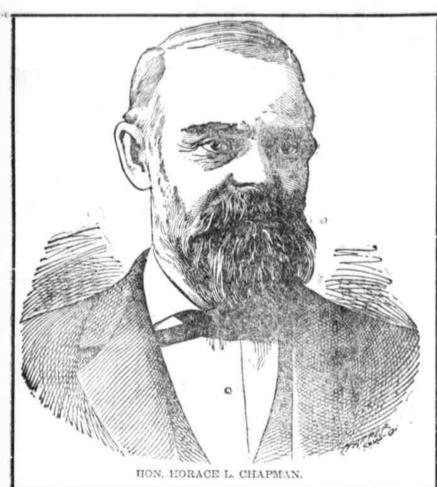
Fired Directly Into the Camp of the Enemy at Columbus Last Night.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES A PROMINENT ARGUMENT.

Stands Nobly on the Chicago Platform and Declares For the Restoration o Bimetallism at the Proper Legal Ratio-Mayor Rice, of Canton, Also Present and Delivers an Address to the Magnifi

> cent Audience-Campaign Opened In a Blaze of Glory-Keynote Struck.



Columbus, O., Sept. 24. The Democratic opening meeting of the campaign was a grand success. In

spite of the fact that the people of the city have been treated to all manner of meetings and speeches for the last few weeks, they turned out with good will to the meeting Thursday night. A conservative estimate places the number of the persise in the hall when the meeting was opened at five thousand

It was nearly 8 o'clock when Chairman Ben Harmon, of the county executive committee, stepped to the front of the stage, and introduced Hon. Allen W. Thurman, as the chairman of the meet-

Mr. Chapman said: Mr. Chairman, La lies and Gentlemen: to open our campaign, in commemoration of the patriotism and virtue of the Van Wert and Williams, in honor of whom three counties in Ohio are named, whom three counties in Ohio are named.

With this condition of things we are With this condition of things we are who refused to be bribed and to sell their country 117 years ago today, for

of those who opened the Republican It will need no heralding by orators or newspapers. The people will realize it in the comforts of their homes, and the lines of more relative to the comforts of their homes, and the lines of more relative to the comforts of their homes, and the by them with which I can agree is that the coming contest is of great importance to the people of the republic; and I go farther and say it is of importance to the people of the world; for upon the result may depend the stability or downfall of our form of government and the rights and liberties of the people cannot understand, and that only the few have any right to consider. From the properties of the people cannot understand, and that only the few have any right to consider. From the properties of the people cannot understand, and that only the few have any right to consider. From the properties of the people cannot understand, and that only the few have any right to consider. by them with which I can agree is that lingle of something substantial in their

political contest such as the world had never witnessed, upon two great questions of political economy; one affecting monetary affairs—the other the revenues of the country. Both are necessarily closely connected, and affect materially the interests of the whole people. By reason of the positions taken by the two great parties of Ohio in their platforms this year, the same questions are again to be discussed and passed upon by the voters of our commonwealth at the election in November, together with other questions of importance, "taxation and the purity of the ballot," affecting our state government, municipalities, counties, even down to townships and school districts. The contest last year was the most remarkable in our history, by reason of the fact that the money power, trusts

in the face of the most powerful cor-ruption fund ever raised in the history of any country, to prevent all that could be reached by such means from voting with their convictions of right. Intimidation and coercion were important factors in bringing about the results reached at the polls. People were told, all that was necessary to bring prosperity and happiness, was to vote for Major McKinley and the single gold standard. It was said if they succeeded, upon the morning after the election, the sun

of life be made easier; thousands of idle people were told that immediate employment would be given them; that wages would be increased and steady

Iand.

It is now nearly eleven months since the election, and what has taken place?
Nothing but broken promises and unredeemed pledges on the part of the Redeemed pledges on deemed pledges on the part of the Republican party. There are millions of idle today begging for work, many having been discharged and thrown out of employment; wages in almost every change in our financial policy. Some time ago I said to a reporter of a Cincinnati paper, that the advance in the change in the ing. Mr. Thurman made a very good speech indeed, in accepting the honor Mr. Thurman's speech was punctuated by applause, and the audience showed itself thoroughly appreciative of the many strong points of the ulternace. At the close be introduced Hon.

This ought to This ought to This ought to This ought to the properties of the property and higher prices the properties of the properties H. L. Chapman, the Democratic candidate for governor, who was greeted by a perfect uproar of applause. The applause lasted several minutes and the Democratic standard bearer was compelled several times to bow his acknowledgements before the number of the political doctors of the Republican party last fall substantially all agreed, from Drs. Depew, Elkins and Wapnamaker for the land of the more thank God for such accidents, and hoped there might be more of them. Do the people of this country desire prosperity and higher prices brought about by calamity to others through drought and famine, or do they all agreed, from Drs. Depew, Elkins and Wapnamaker for the land of the more of them. Do the people of this country desire prosperity and higher prices brought about by calamity to others through drought and famine, or do they all agreed, from Drs. Depew, Elkins and Wapnamaker for the land of the more of them. Do the people of this country desire prosperity and higher prices brought about by calamity to others the providence has given us. This ought to make the more of them. Do the people of this country desire prosperity and higher prices brought about by calamity to others the providence has given us. This ought to make the more of them. Do the people of this country desire prosperity and higher prices brought about by calamity to others the providence has given us. This ought to more of them. Do the people of this country desire prosperity and higher prices brought about by calamity to others the providence has given us. This ought to make the more of them. Do the people of the more of them. Do the people of the more thank of the more of cross-road practitioner, no two of them are of the same opinion now, Senator Our committee very properly selected the 23rd day of September as the time come until the labor of the land is adjusted on a lower scale of wages, and Dr. Wannamaker says, that something must be done with the financial prosperity return to all producing inter-

their country 117 years ago today, for told that prosperity exists throughout the thousand guineas, or fifty thousand the country; that labor is employed at dollars worth of British gold, effered by Major Andre, the spy, an officer of the Major Andre, the spy, an officer of the British army, who had arranged with that traiter, Denedict Arnold, to betray the advance in some other articles, that traiter, Benedict Arnold, to betray his country and deliver General Washington into the hands of Sir Henry Clinton. When the bribes were offered, and the amount increased from time to time, the firm recity came from the three plain militiamen—"we are Americans." They could not be bought with Dallot gold. British gold.

Having carefully read the speeches longer, and when prosperity does come,

In this contest, as in the one last fall, my investigation, I find there is nothing we must rely upon the honesty of the people and the rightecusness of our cause, and I believe the voters of Ohio will spurn bribery in every form at the First, take the tariff question. The Recoming election and vindicate the honor and virtue of our commonwealth as completely as did Paulding, Van Wert and Williams.

Less than one year ago the people of people informed, there is no one now the entire republic were engaged in a who has the courage to contend that political contest such as the world had consumers do not pay all the duties up-

The contest last year was the most semarkable in our history, by reason of the fact that the money power, trusts and corporations of every kind, were largely arrayed on one side, and the common people on the other. Under these circumstances, six and a half these circumstances, six and a half of the country. To illustrate: Take all million votes were cast for Mr. Bryan classes of high priced goods that the the face of the most powerful corporations. wealthy consume—follow this line down until you have raised the necessary amount to support and maintain the government. Such a tariff would be just and equitable to all classes, and would not make millionaires at the expense of the people, as has been the case

In the discussion of the tariff question last year, we were told it was the home markets that were desired for prosperity. Now, but for the foreign demand for our cereals, where would our markets be? What would be the prices? This of itself absolutely destroys the theory of Lome markets alone, giving us higher prices. In the year 1896 our home consumption of wheat was twenty-five millions of bushels less than in the year 1896, with a els less than in the year 1895, with a largely increased population caused by the people not having the labor to earn noney to buy the bread they had been accustomed to using (and this year the loss will be still greater.) The same is true with reference to every other arti-cle of food and clothing used by the millions of the laboring classes of the country; not that they need less of these things to make their families comfortable and happy, but they have not the money and can not obtain the abor to get it to supply their necessary

On the question of state and municipni taxation every good citizen believes that great reforms are needed, and that corruption exists in many departments of some of our larger municipalities. The developments and exposures that are taking place in Cincinnati prove that the people's money is being squandered by rings and combines. Such acthe public service may be purified to the fullest extent, and every dollar of the people's money that is taken from them by taxation, should bring a dol-lar in return, just as a private citizen in his individual business requires a dollar's worth (whether of commodi-ties or labor) be given him for every dollar he expends; and should I be elect-ed governor, every means in my power will be used to see that the institutions of the state are conducted and managed in the most economical manner consistent with the public good and wel-fare, and save to the people all the money possible. The furnishing of all supplies to the public institutions of the state should be by contract upon the competitive system, in the same manner that individual and private business is transacted, giving equal rights to all, and favoritism to none; thereby allowing no rings or combines to reap benefits at the expense of the people. With this done throughout the state, the burdens of taxation would be lighten-ed, and every branch of public service benefited, and dishonest transaction broken up. To do this, however, it i broken up. To do this, however, it is necessary to select honest, upright and explain the rise in the price of wheat, and the fall in the price of silver in the markets of the world, claiming that we argued last year that the price of an ounce of silver and a bushel of wheat had kept close together for a long period of time. This was true so long as the conditions remained the same, but a

change has taken place, which I think In proof of this, examine the table from 1873 to 1893, prepared by the gov-ernment, which shows how wheat and from \$1.31 in 1873, to 62 cents in 1893; 1893, then the Sherman bill was tep changed relative to the use of silver a

As commodities, wheat and silver are work furnished where scanty employ-ment was then had, and that thrift things, supply and demand. A demand would come immediately throughout the for wheat exists by reason of the familie through drought and famine, or do they | water" for the benefit of the few, which desire it to come about by such wise and | will sooner or later lead to disastrous proper legislation as will make it last- results to our system of government,

A money famine has caused the de-pression in the prices of all commodi-ties, and just in proportion as the cir-culating medium of the country is increased and given to the people, in the

for wheat, labor, or anything else, they will spend it in all branches of trade and I quote from some of the wise men of that wheat (which has been used by the any country where the tendency of legpeople of the world for bread since it commenced being grown from "Mother Earth") should be prohibited from such use; what would be the effect upon the price? It needs no answer. The same has practically taken place concerning

lemonetization, it has gone down to the

Money, whether metallic or paper, is the creature of law, and its measuring greater consideration."

Thomas Jefferson said: "I am not continued freedom: and to preserve monetary affairs of a country are among the most important for the welfare of the welf culation in the human system-when interfered with wrongfully will produce disastrous results. If by accident or disease, one-half the blood in our bodles were destroyed, unless nature speedly restores it, we wither and die; their business is taken away, the same disastrous consequences will follow, to all except the money lender.

The principles of political economy that were correct in the time of the ancient republics, affecting their mone-tary affairs, and of ours in its early his-

racy, Thomas Jefferson, are true today. On this question my position is well known. I am in favor of the restora-tion of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the permission or consent of any other country, believing that we are able to maintain our own financial policy, and I am in favor of only three kinds of money-gold, silver pressed their convictions upon this subject in language stronger and more im-

Hon. William McKinley said on the floor of the house of representatives, June 24, 1890 "I am for the largest use of silver in the currency of the country. I would not dishonor it; I would give it equal credit and honor with gold; I would make no discrimination; I would utilize both metals as money and discredit neither; I want the double stand-

He also voted for the original "Bland act," and for the "Bland-Allison act." Secretary Sherman said as published in his speeches and reports of "Finance

and raxation. April 11th, 1876, (page per cent, of her population had gob-sis): "The two metals have kept to-gether with remarkable nearness, and There is a constant warfare going gether with remarkable nearness, and it is said with great force, it seems to me, that to adopt the gold standard alone and demonetize sliver, would be to deprive the poor people of the world, of the money which alone measures the value of their production and of their in the vaults of their imperial banks labor. These two metals—gold and sliver—have traveled side and side since the beginning of time; the records of human history do not go back to a time when they did not move together. They have varied in value, sometimes one and sometimes the other being higher, but they have gone on, gold the money of the rich, silver the money of the poor; the one to measure acquired wealth, the other to measure the daily necessities of life; and, sir, no act of parliament, although it may disturb

In the speech delivered by Senator J. B. Foraker at Jackson, Ohio, March 6, 1895, he said: "We believe in bimetal-ism in the sense that silver shall be

for a moment the relation of these two metals to each other, nothing but an

Elkins, in addressing the State league of Republican clubs, at Fairmont, West Virginia, among other observations said: "Silver is the money of the constitution as much as gold. The people will have silver for money and fight for it, and the contest will not end until it has its proper place in the monetary system of the country. The people are too intelligent to permit values to be measured by gold alone, the production of which is relatively diminishing in the world. This would make money dearer and property cheaper. Silver should be used as well as gold, and the parity between both maintain-ed. The time will come when the silver in the treasury will perform the funcwill be, that there is not too much of it, but too little."

James G. Blaine said: "We need both gold and silver, and we can have both ner by class legislation?
only by making each the equal of the In conclusion, I wish t other. It would not be difficult to show that, in the nations where both have been fully recognized and most widely diffused, the steadlest and most continuous prosperity have been enjoyedthat true form of prosperity which reaches all classes, but which begins

"The exclusively gold nation, like England, may show the most massive fortunes in the ruling classes, but it shows also the most helpless and hopeless poverty in the humbler walks of life. The gold and silver nation like life. The gold and silver nation like coming election we will win a great France can exhibit no such individual fortunes as abound in a gold nation like England, but it has a peasantry whose silver savings can pay a war indemnity would have beggared the gold bankers of London, and to which the gold peasantry of England could not have contributed a pound sterling in gold, or even a shilling in silver."
I could quote from Cameron, Logan,

Carlisle, Paimer, Henry Watterson, Chief Justice Chase, and many others who have expressed their ideas in a strong language upon this question. After the wars of England ended 1815, they started to return to the go basis with the enormous indebtedne of over four billions, and when they reached what they termed a solid basis in 1836, the property owners had de-creased in the ratio of 5 to 1. This is matter of history as related by Allise time, according to the "London Times Almanac" last year, of the 32 millions of acres of cultivated land in England, Wales and Scotland, 28 millio2n acres were owned by landlords and occupied by tenants, and only four million acres were occupied by the people owning the

same; in other words, one acre in eight. unless a change takes place in our finantrusts and combines of all kinds, and nothing has contributed more to this ing power of the dollar, and lowering the value of everything else.

In the support of these propositions,

country again. Daniel "Liberty cannot long endure in islation is to concentrate the wealth in the hands of a few." Garfield said: Whoever controls the

volume of money in any country is ab-solute master of all industry and com-

aliver as money.

Apply the same law to gold; destroy its use for money, and what would be its value as a commodity.

From 1687 down to 1873—nearly two centuries—the lowest ratio that ever days of its haughtlest supremacy. That republic than was chattel slavery in the days of its haughtlest supremacy. That existed between gold and silver was 1 labor is prior to and independent of to 14.14, and the highest, 1 to 16.25. Since capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if la-bor had not first existed. Labor is superior to capital and deserves much the

ty, is determined by the amount in cir-culation and the demand for it, and the

Chauncey M. Depew said: "Fifty men in these United States have it in their power, by reason of the wealth which they control, to come together within bodies were destroyed, unless nature speedily restores it, we wither and die; so it is with this people. If one-half the circulating medium that transacts their business is taken away, the same men can paralyze the whole country, for they can control the circulation of the currency and create a panic whenever they will."

History tells us that in the zenith and greatness of Rome, \$5 per cent. of her population held titles in lands and cul-tivated their own. Then her people were tory, are true now; just as the principles of liberty, of right, and of justice that we obtained more than a century ago under the "Declaration of Independence," drafted by the father of Democ-hundred millions. When Rome perished. her currency was in volume eighteen hundred millions. When Rome perished, her lands and wealth were in the hands of two thousand individuals, and by class legislation, her currency had been contracted to less than two hundred

Neibhur, the German historian, tells us that the people gave themselves up in despair in the fields as beasts of buronly three kinds of money—gold, so and legal tender treasury notes, good for all debts, public and private; and in almost complete; all public spirit, all support of my views, I quote from promof men shriveled and disappeared as the volume of money shrunk and prices fell; as men decayed, wealth accumulated in the hands of the few. Not only did whole provinces (states) become the property of one man, but usury existed in so frightful a form that even the virtuous Brutus received 60 per cent. for the use of money."

Colonel Heath tells us "that when Egypt died, ninety-seven per cent. of her wealth centered in three per cent. of her population."

Babylon's fall was caused by ninety-eight per cent, of her wealth centering in two per cent, of her people. Persia, the empire of a hundred and twenty-seven provinces, perished when one

on among the nations of Europe to get possession of gold. Of the supposed four billions used as money in exin the vaults of their imperial banks seventeen hundred and forty-one millions. In the last two years Russia alone has increased her holdings one hundred and seventy millions, and Aus tria forty-three millions.

The London Economist, in one of its issues says that by reason of the demonetization of silver their people were fifty million pounds sterling better off other things purchased from the western hemisphere from 1891 to 1896, in-clusive, and if this be true, the people who sold them are that much poorer; act of God, can destroy the use of both of them by mankind. The silver dollar tion of what they bought, making for the United States has never been changed in intrinsic value. The change has been in the gold dollar."

and we furnished a very large proportion of what they bought, making for the five years two hundred and fifty million pounds sterling, or about twelve hundred million dollars.

The United States, Mexico and Bolivia in three years, 1892, 1893 and 1894, produced three-quarters of all the silver of the world, as shown by the report of more than credit money. It must be again made a money of ultimate redemption, and as such take its place alongside of gold."

On the 19th of June, 1894, Stephen B. to until compelled to let go.
We read in history that when Solon

took the reigns of government in Athens he found the people were suffering from debts and depression in business, and that almost every farm and ome had a cornerstone placed to indicate that it was mortgaged, and upon investigation he found the cause to be the want of money and class legislacrease the currency and change the laws, and in a few years prosperity returned, the cornerstones disappeared and the people were again prosperous and happy; but at a later date, when other rulers came into power, reversing his policy, the republic perished when less than one per cent. of her wealth was distributed among ninetyfive per cent, of her people. Shall the American republic go in the same man In conclusion, I wish to impress upon

true government of the people, by the people and for the people cannot exist. Let the freemen of Ohio, no matter of what political party, rise in their reaches all classes, but which begins with the day laborer whose toil lays the foundation of the whole super-structure of wealth, and with it the teachings of honor, and with it the teachings of honor, virtue and patriotism which we have so long revered. Upon the overthrow of corruption depends the success of our With an honest ballot, at the

you as strongly as possible the neces-

RELATED TO WASHINGTON Miss Leeds Is Also an Heiress and

virtues of Paulding, Van Wert and Wil

A young woman who is a collateral descendant of George Washington, and who is besides one of the heirs to an estate of \$57,000,000, is a salesgirl in a St. Louis store and presides over the perfume counter. She is Miss Evadne La Venda Leeds. Her father is an in spector for a refrigerator company and at present the family are in but moderate circumstances. Although there is a prospect that the Leedses will inherit about \$60,000. Evadne has not yet thought of giving up her work, for she uses her earnings to procure a musical education, and it may be years yet be-fore the estate is settled and distributed among the 1,500 heirs who are scatter ed about the country.

The millions which are to be distributed are to come from the sale of the Ball estate, one of the largest in Phil adelphia. It was originally the proper ty of Joseph Ball, who died a bachelor in 1823. It was formerly known as



MISS EVADNE LA VENDA LEEDS. Hope Farm and now lies in the heart of Philadelphia. At the time of his death it was leased for a term of 84 years, and the time expired last April. He also owned valuable property in New Jersey. Besides this, the heirs have learned that they are entitled to several thousand dollars of the amount paid by the French government in spoliation claims. Joseph Ball was a shipowner at that time and all his vessels were destroyed. By establishing this claim the heirs will secure their full rights to the Ball estate.

Miss Leeds, however, thinks more of the fact that her mother's great-grandmother was a sister of Joseph Ball and that both were cousins of Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington, than she does of the fact that Joseph Ball was wealthy.

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## Fifteen Years of Torture.

#### A Sufferer from Inflammatory Rheumatism Finds Relief After Years of Misery.

From the Press, Cleveland, Ohto.

though his constitution has been somewhat impaired by the onslaught of inflammatory rheumatism.

When he was requested to give an account of his recovery, Mr. Wilson responded with a very interesting story.

"I have had inflammatory rheumatism for fifteen years. What I have suffered no one but myself and my good wife know. Although during those fifteen years there would be periods of relief yet the pain and soreness were always present. During damp weather I suffered most severely. At such periods I was totally incapacitated from work of any kind. I was simply a cripple and was absolutely helpless. The inflammation affected every part of my body. My knees, however gave me the greatest trouble, as they were swollen to twice their size, and were much inflamed. At such periods it was necessary for me to remain in bed, or sit up in an easy chair propped up with pillows and cushions.

"My condition gradually became much worse with each recurring attack, and the last year it was the worst of all. I was so ill that three doctors were called and were at liams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. William Wilson lives with his wife at No. 104 Roy Street, Cleveland, Ohio. He is 68 years old, a machinist by trade, and he was until recently employed by the Globe Iron Works Company. Though almost on the eve of the allotted three score years and ten, he still apparently has many more to live, though his constitution has been somewhat impaired by the onslaught of inflammatory rheumatism.

When he was requested to give a machinism of the time for several days, They were unable to help me, however, and I was ready to give up in despair. My wife, too, was losing all hope. After the foctors had given up the case, she happened to read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as an experiment purchased a box of them at Acker Bros. drug store, at the corner of Pearl and Detroit Streets, little thinking what a boon they would prove to be.

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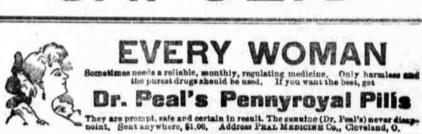
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